

### **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application as amended.

No claims were amended or added. Claims 19-29 were cancelled, without prejudice, in response to the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner.

### **Restriction Requirement**

In light of the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner, Applicants elect Class I having claims 1-18 for consideration. Classes II and III having claims 19-29 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of breadth similar to those of claims 19-29 in one or more continuation applications.

### **Conclusion**

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

### **Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

### **Request for an Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

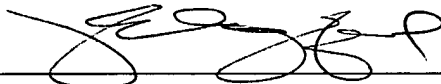
### **Charge our Deposit Account**

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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